

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/899,090	BEELMAN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	N. Bhat	1764	

**All Participants:**

(1) N. Bhat.

(2) H. Nebel.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 1 June 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*New matter rejection claim 9*

**Claims discussed:**

*Possible 103 over Murch et al. in view of Lehmann et al.*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*Murch et al. in view of Lehmann et al.*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner indicated to applicant's representative that in order to obviate the 103 rejection applicant should recite that after contact with the antimicrobial solution having a pH between 9-11, the mushroom is rinsed with a neutralizing/browning inhibitor solution comprising erythorbic acid, sodium erythorbate or combinations thereof wherein the mushrooms are returned to mushroom physiological pH. Applicant's attorney agreed to the changes in order to advance prosecution and to allow the re-issue application.